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Suggestion Initiated by [REDACTED] Office of Research and Reports

SUGGESTION: The suggester designed a prototype Photographic Processing and Projecting Kit for Intelligence Operations generally, and more specifically for unsupported field collecting and reporting (see attached drawing).

EVALUATION: The Technical Services Staff supplied the following evaluation to the Special Panel in recommending that the suggestion be adopted for use:

"1. Suggestion No. 516 for the design and composition of a Photographic Processing and Projection Kit (PPPK) has been considered by the various divisions of the Technical Services Staff engaged in photographic research and development and photographic operations. The consensus is that the PPPK idea is both technically feasible and practical to put into use. The kit could prove very useful to this Agency. Although its application would probably apply only to a small percentage of the Agency's photographic operations, in specific operations notably those carried on by the area and staff divisions of DD/P, it could prove most valuable.

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"2. [REDACTED] of the Technical Services Staff is presently engaged in a research project for the development of such a kit. This project was initiated about the date that the idea was suggested to the DD/P representatives by Chief D/GP. It is quite probable that the TSS [REDACTED] project evolved as a result of discussions based on the idea presented in Suggestion No. 516.

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"3. Since this represents a new "tool of the trade" for use by intelligence officers, it is impossible to indicate any definite amount of savings. Moreover, although it is quite clear that this will increase the efficiency of the Agency's intelligence collection through photographic means, it is impossible for any of the interested divisions of TSS to indicate a monetary value for such increased efficiency."

RECOMMENDATION: The Special Panel recommended that an award of \$100.00 and Certificate of Award be approved in keeping with the Scale of Awards for suggestions with intangible benefits.

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